

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/646,316	CLARK ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Jeff H. Aftergut	1733

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Jeff H. Aftergut.

(3) _____

(2) David Bowls.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 October 2005

Time: 3:30 pm eastern standard time

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Proposed rejection of claim 23 which was the combination of Koury with Tisne

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

Koury, Tisne

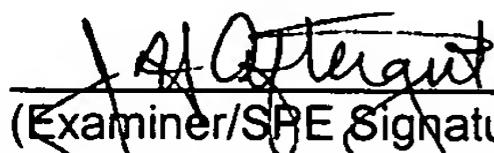
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed how claims 1-22 defined over the prior art. Noted that claim 23 appeared to be properly rejected over Tisne in view of Koury and explained the same to applicant. Noted that these claims, if desired, could be later prosecuted in a continuation application. Noted that claims 27-32 belonged to a different statutory class of invention and that restriction between the method and apparatus appeared appropriate. Applicant's representative agreed to cancel claims 23-26 without disclaimer or prejudice and to cancel claims 27-32 as being directed to a non-elected invention (for which a divisional application may be filed). Noted such a change placed the application and condition for allowance and that the notice of allowance of claims 1-22 would be forthcoming..